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**THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE**

Sanitary Engineering Division of the Department of Health is Teaching Municipalities Efficient and Economical Methods of Drainage.

A lamentable and tremendous amount of needless suffering, sickness, expense and death annually result from the wanton pollution of the streams of Pennsylvania among those individuals dependent upon these sources of supply for drinking water. Hundreds of communities hang in the balance and at any time may have an epidemic of typhoid fever stalking through their midst and decimating their numbers. Hundreds of the young and best lives of the commonwealth are annually sacrificed to the unsanitary customs of sewage disposal. Poison material of human origin from public and private institutions, sewers and privies are emptied into streams at points but short distances above water works intakes, and in a few hours thereafter are delivered through the water pipes of public systems to many innocent and unsuspecting individuals, who rest secure in the belief that the public authorities, having in charge the furnishing of drinking water, and who are responsible for the purity of the water thus supplied, are faithfully performing their obligations.

Public and private corporations, however, even when earnestly inclined, are often limited in their powers to prevent sewage contamination of the sources of water supply. After years of affliction, and at a terrific cost in human life, it has finally dawned upon the people that a higher authority than the municipality must grapple with the problem and afford a remedy. It is, therefore, of interest to every citizen of the commonwealth to know about the work that Health Commissioner Dixon is doing to preserve the purity of the waters of the state in fulfillment of the duty laid upon him by the act of April 22, 1905.

The enormity of the task is comprehended when one realizes the fact that almost without an exception every city, borough and municipality in Pennsylvania having a sewer system discharges its filth into the most convenient nearby stream, regardless of consequences to the user of that stream at some point below.

Further, where there are no sewers, privies are almost universally located on or near the banks of natural water courses, which thus serve as open sewers. By no known mathematics is it possible to compute the extent of evil, the misery, expense, poverty, lifelong suffering and death which this custom entails; but it is a fact that a large amount of it all would be driven from the state if sanitary methods of sewage disposal were adopted.

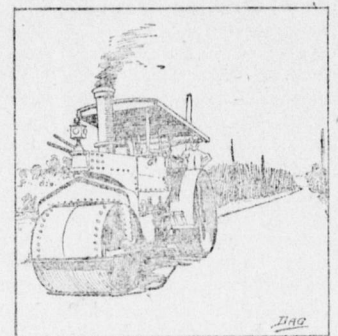
It is the privilege, as well as the duty of the State Health Commissioner to bring about just this result. No short sighted, vacillating and radical policy could be successful in such a great undertaking. It will necessarily be the work of years to undo the customs of generations and establish universal healthful conditions. Its success in a measure depends upon the enlightenment and co-operation of the people. The sluggish and skepticism of a preoccupied and selfish populace is a barrier to quick results. Where the public conscience is quickened voluntary reforms will be inaugurated and benefits will be at once secured. In other cases the law will have to be invoked and enforced.

The Chief Engineer of the Department, F. Herbert Snow, and his assistants are now traversing every part of the State, making examinations of sewerage systems and water supplies and collecting data with respect to the quality of all of the waters in Pennsylvania. More than this is being done. Sources of pollution and nuisance which can be abated at once are reported to the commissioner, and in many cases a request on his part to the owner of the premises is sufficient to cause a removal of the nuisance. The number of letters of encouragement and co-operation in this kind of reform received by the commissioner splendidly illustrates the willingness of the citizens of the state to do what is right.

**ROLLER ARMED WITH SPIKES.**

Machine That Rips Up a Road For Repair Work.

A big machine has been at work on the roadway at the north end of Lincoln park, in Chicago. It is a monster steam roller, with a double row of spikes in one of the wheels, and the function of the contrivance is to loosen up the old material in the roadway, preparatory to covering it with a fresh coating of crushed stone. As the wide tread wheel rolls on the roadway the spikes sink in the old stone material that has hardened from many years' wear. This serves to loosen the material, so that when the fresh sup-



NEW ROAD MACHINE.

ply of crushed stone is applied it may be forced down into the old bed by running an ordinary steam roller over it. The spikes are removable, so that the wheel may be used also for a packing stilt.

Scores of persons gather around the big sharp toothed crusher and ask all kinds of questions. When the puncher has been rolled along the road until the rows of holes reach the width of the driveway it presents the appearance of a sheet of perforated postage stamps, and the whole operation has to be explained for the benefit of the onlookers.

**GOOD ROAD CONGRESS.**

Purpose and Features of the International Gathering at Paris.

Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, Clifford Richardson and William Page have been appointed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the international road congress to be held in Paris during October, 1908.

Napoleon was a great advocate of road building, and since his time France has spent between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 on her highways. The advent of the automobile has proved a serious menace to the surface of the roads, and the purpose of this congress is to hear opinions of experts on the subject and to condense them into a practical idea of the treatment and care of the surface of a road.

This congress, to which the governments of the various nations have been officially invited to appoint representatives, will be opened Oct. 11 and will be in session seven days.

It is proposed during the life of the congress to give several festivals in Paris and also excursions, one particularly to Nice, to enable the members to visit especially fitted up roads or roads in course of preparation.

The United States government has made several tests at Washington lately, principally by taking photographs of the clouds of dust raised by each automobile, going at different rates of speed at from five to sixty miles an hour. These dust clouds were weighed in order to determine how much of the surface of the road was taken off by a motor going at an excessive rate of speed. This point and a number of others which have been ascertained by the government of the United States undoubtedly will be brought to the attention of the congress by one of the American representatives, and it is more than likely that Colonel Bromwell will read a paper.

**SPLIT LOG DRAG EFFECTIVE.**

Heavy Rains Give Implement a Fine Chance to Prove Itself.

The heavy fall of rain that the Red river valley and northern Minnesota experienced recently proves beyond doubt the extreme efficacy of the split log drag as a good roadmaker. The streets of Thief River Falls and many of the rural highways leading into the city have been consistently worked by these drags for two years. The results were most apparent and striking the other week, just following the heavy rains.

In spite of the amount of traffic that the streets of Thief River Falls carry daily, they are in excellent condition, nicely graded and as hard as a paved street. The country roads that have been dragged for two years are as passable as during the driest season in summer, while the roads that have not been worked by the drags are almost impassable.

**Novel Highway Proposed.**

A novel proposition has been made for the beautification of the highway between Thermal and Coachella, in California, a distance of three miles. The waste waters from the Coachella ice plant are diverted along this highway and extend almost to Thermal before they are absorbed by the soil, says the Los Angeles Times. The proposition is now made that fig trees be set along the highway; on the water ditch, where they would be kept growing by the waste water. Within a year these trees come into bearing, and the three mile highway, lined with bearing fig trees, would not only be a most attractive drive, but might be made to yield a profit for road improvement.

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By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, the will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa. on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1908,**  
at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Cherry, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

**BEGINNING** at a post on the Southeast corner of land late of John McCormick, thence with said John McCormick line North sixty (60) degrees West forty-eight (48) rods to a post; thence North ten (10) degrees East sixty (60) rods to a post; thence North sixty (60) degrees West sixty-two (62) rods to a post; thence North thirty (30) degrees East (36) rods to a post; thence South sixty (60) degrees East one hundred and thirty-four (134) rods to a stone; thence South thirty (30) degrees West ninety and three-fourths (90 3/4) rods to the place of beginning, CONTAINING Fifty (50) acres of land being the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Benjamin F. Babcock by deed of Patrick Bowles and wife dated April 5, 1884 and recorded in Sullivan County Deed Book No. 15, at page 176, on April 14, 1884.

Land all improved and under a good state of cultivation, having a two story frame house, frame barn and outbuildings created thereon. Well watered and with a young orchard of fruit trees thereon. Also some timber on the land.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of B. F. Babcock, defendant, and Emma J. Babcock terre tenant at the suit of Hugh Berry. (use).

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75c Shirts for	50c
50c Shirts for	35c

**MEN'S SUITS IN BLACK.**

18.00 Suits for	13.50
15.00 Suits in brown	9.75
1.50 Suits in Blue Serge for	8.50
10.00 Suits for	6.50
8.00 Suits for	5.50

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12.00 brown suits, up to date	7.50
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8.00 Suits for	4.50

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